



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2011

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Spring General Meeting

Friday, May 27, 2011

(Memorial Day weekend)

2012 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2012 dues waived.

Spring General Membership Meeting

Tyrone Township Hall,
10408 Center Road, Fenton MI 48430

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop provided

7:00 PM General Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; introduce Trustees
- Minutes of Fall 2010 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & Final 2010 Report - approve
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2012 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Fall 2010 Trustee Election update
 - Weed Control Update
 - Fireworks Preparation
 - Goose Control / Goose Busters Update
 - 30 year extension of RLI Charter Update
 - Island Seawall Proposal
 - Bylaws Update Proposals
 - Other Business
- Announcements
 - Boat Ramp Opening
 - Date of Fall 2011 General Membership Meeting, Friday, September 2nd (Labor Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment

RLI Charter and Goose Control Petitions Update

82% of RLI members have signed the RLI Charter extension petition. As directed by the Membership the charter renewal has been processed.

88% of waterfront property owners have signed in support of goose control. As directed by the Membership RLI will apply for a Canada goose round-up permit for 2011.

Chance to have your 2012 RLI dues waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the fall meeting to be eligible for a drawing to have your dues waived for 2012.

Members must sign in prior to the start of the Membership meeting (7 PM). Only one entry per RLI lot number/tax ID. The winner must be in attendance at the meeting when the drawing is made and announced. Dues on the winning lot only will be waived for 2011. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

2011 Social Events

Spring General Meeting -- Friday, May 27th
(Memorial Day weekend)

Fishing Contest – June 24th thru July 1st
(Champions: Mike Ostrowski, Dave Verbeke)

Runyan Lake Fireworks - Saturday, July 2nd
(Champion: Joe Pererra) (Rain date Sunday, July 3rd)

Music on the Island – Saturday, July 16th
(Champion: Julie Dooling)

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday, August 6th
(Champion: John Kay)

Lobster Bake – Saturday, August 13th
(Champion: Julie Dooling)

Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 2nd
(Labor Day weekend)

Michigan - Michigan State Football Tailgate Party -- Saturday, October 15--Time to be announced
(Champion: Sandy Simpson)

As always see the website for further details!

Boat Ramp Use

As summer approaches and you want to get your toys on the water please note the following procedures:

1. There are no set open hours for the boat ramp. Please call your area trustees to make an appointment. If one of your area trustees is not available then try other area trustees. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible. Thank you.
2. In order to use the ramp your annual dues must be paid. Boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners or their renters. An RLI sticker must be present on the boat. Your state of Michigan watercraft registration must be current.
3. Watercraft must be clean if coming from another waterbody to minimize risk of introducing invasive species.

Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

For all dispatch call 911
For non-dispatch inquiries call 517-546-2440

Fair Warning!

The DNR has a key to the boat ramp and has told us they intend to visit the lake this year. We encourage you to be sure your boat registration is current.

Proxy voting ...

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend the General Membership meeting. Please contact a trustee for a proxy form. You may give your proxy vote to any other RLI member or RLI board member in good standing, to vote on your behalf on the matters of trustee elections, budget approval and bylaw changes. You may give direction on your voting, or you may entrust your nominated member to vote for you as they consider appropriate. Your completed proxy form must be at the RLI PO box 48 hours prior to the meeting, or recorded at the meeting prior to the Call to Order.

Weed Control & Water Quality

Weed control treatment will be provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatment will be applied only to areas requiring treatment once the water is warm enough, generally late May or early June. Additional touch-up treatments may be applied throughout the summer when needed. We will send out an email and post the date(s) to the website before any treatment is applied. If you have any questions or concerns regarding weed control please contact your area trustee.

Sewer Leak or Alarm?

Call 517-546-0040, then press 1, then press 1 again.
Leave a clear and detailed message with your address and telephone number. You will be called back quickly.

Financial Reports -- Spring General Meeting

2010 Year End and 2011 YTD

RLI Financial Report 4/12/2011																																		
Revenue	2010		2011			4/12/2011 Forecast																												
	Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over / (Under)																													
1 Dues	\$28,435.00	\$27,550.00	\$20,635.00	75%	\$ (6,915.00)	\$27,550.00																												
12a Social Committee	\$ 1,008.00	\$2,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (2,000.00)	\$2,000.00																												
27 Fish Donations	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00																												
18 Interest	\$ 610.87	\$600.00	\$ 123.97	21%	\$ (476.03)	\$600.00																												
1a Donations	\$ 500.00	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00																												
Total	\$30,553.87	\$30,150.00	\$20,758.97	69%	\$ (9,391.03)	\$30,150.00																												
Expenditures																																		
2 Printing	\$ 338.62	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.23	4%	\$ (769.77)	\$ 800.00																												
3 Postage	\$ 461.36	\$ 800.00	\$ 354.44	44%	\$ (445.56)	\$ 800.00																												
4 P.O. Box Rental	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (44.00)	\$ 44.00																												
5 Membership Meeting	\$ 492.62	\$ 600.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (600.00)	\$ 600.00																												
7 Aquatic Nuisance	\$ 4,717.86	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	50%	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 8,000.00																												
8 State of Michigan Permits	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 1,030.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (1,030.00)	\$ 1,030.00																												
9 Hall Rental	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	100%	\$ -	\$ 100.00																												
10 General Supplies	\$ 111.34	\$ 300.00	\$ 182.24	61%	\$ (117.76)	\$ 300.00																												
12 Social Committee	\$ 2,845.35	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 162.89	4%	\$ (3,537.11)	\$ 3,700.00																												
13 Property Repair & Maintenance	\$ 300.88	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 3,000.00																												
14 Lake Study	\$ 110.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (300.00)	\$ 300.00																												
15 Liens	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (100.00)	\$ 100.00																												
17 Website, computer hardware, software, manuals	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (300.00)	\$ 300.00																												
19 Fireworks	\$ 6,176.95	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 6,000.00																												
20 Property Tax	\$ 1,420.33	\$ 1,420.33	\$ 665.60	47%	\$ (754.73)	\$ 1,420.33																												
22 Legal fees/Consulting	\$ 448.38	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00																												
26 Boat Stickers	\$ 326.40	\$ 360.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (360.00)	\$ 360.00																												
28 Insurance	\$ 2,456.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,800.00)	\$ 2,500.00																												
27,29,32 Federal tax, misc, Fish st'king & sales tax,	\$ 389.34	\$ 625.00	\$ 278.25	45%	\$ (346.75)	\$ 625.00																												
31 Banking Fees	\$ 48.65	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00	12%	\$ (22.00)	\$ 25.00																												
33 Coalition Efforts*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -																												
34 Goose Busters	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	100%	\$ -	\$ 200.00																												
Total	\$21,841.08	\$32,504.33	\$ 5,976.65	0.67%	\$ (26,527.68)	\$31,204.33																												
Summary																																		
Beginning Balance (Checking & Savings)	\$90,433.19	\$99,145.98	\$99,145.98			\$99,145.98																												
Ending Balance (Checking & Savings)	\$99,145.98	\$96,791.65	\$113,928.30			\$98,091.65																												
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$8,712.79	(\$2,354.33)	\$14,782.32			\$ (1,054.33)																												
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E-mail

The fastest and cheapest way for us to get Runyan Lake community information to members is by e-mail. If you are not on our e-mail distribution list please send your e-mail address to Mark Meisel at runyanlakeinc@aol.com. We will not send you unnecessary messages, but will try to keep you informed. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone else.

Website

Have you checked out our website lately? There you will find current news, the social calendar, general lake information, classifieds, sewer information, bylaws, photo galleries, and tons of other information, including links to the Runyan Lake Heights and Runyan Lake Point association websites. All this and more at www.runyanlakeinc.com.

For Sale or Wanted Items

Classifieds are at our website, www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Social Committee

Julie Dooling has done another fabulous job this year chairing the social committee. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2011 or would like to help out please contact Julie Dooling. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!



AQUATIC PESTICIDE TREATMENT NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS NOTICE: IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION!!



RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED FOR CONTROL OF LAKE WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE. This notice is being circulated at least 7 days and not more than 45 days in advance of the treatment in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from the DEQ before the treatments are to begin. You are receiving this notice if you are within 100 ft of the treatment area.

-Our company does two types of treatments: Algae control and Weed control. Since the beginning of the 2002 season we have been required by the State to post for copper products, which have no restrictions. If this is the case we will use a different color poster (BLUE), so please pay attention to the signs and restrictions in your area.

If we are treating for weeds (including lake dye) then there are restrictions on the use of the water and we will post the shoreline with 14 x 11 inch yellow signs before these chemicals are applied to the lake. In some cases we treat for both algae and weeds. In those cases we may be treating with the copper products while the signs are being posted. We do not treat with the weed chemicals without posting first.

-We treat each lake according to a schedule or season plan worked out with the persons in charge of your lake treatment program. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 14 x 11 inch yellow signs, particularly in **April, to late August. YOUR LAKE MAY BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON. CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.** The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the chemicals used, and the restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, irrigation and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use **NEW SIGNS** for each application.

Only chemicals, which have been registered by the State of Michigan and the Federal Government, are to be used. These chemicals are applied in amounts approved by the DEQ.

Method of Application: Chemicals are applied as either liquid or granular formulation; liquids are either surface sprayed or sub-surface injected, granular formulations are applied with broadcast spreaders.

-Another requirement of our permit is that we locate all wells (**when using granular 2,4-D or granular Endothall products Aquathol-K and Hydrothol 191 only**) and maintain a distance of 75 ft from all wells and 250 ft from any well that is less than 30 ft in depth. **IF YOU ARE AWARE OF SUCH A WELL, PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE.**

-We anticipate using one or more of the chemicals listed below. Please be aware of the restrictions on each. We will post signs as necessary. If we have not posted it means we are using products that require no posting. If the DEQ changes any restrictions they will be noted on the signs we post. **PLEASE READ THE SIGNS WE POST!**

(CHEMICALS/RESTRICTIONS):

Reward (Diquat Dibromide): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated water for watering lawns or gardens, animal watering (farm stock--not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking for 5 days after treatment. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

2,4-D (Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Butoxyethyl Ester): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 1 day. Do not use the treated water for irrigation, agricultural sprays, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies. "Irrigation" includes water gardens--however, it does **NOT** include watering lawns. Lawn spray companies often use 2,4-D to kill weeds in lawns --watering lawns when only 2,4-D has been applied will not hurt your lawn (but see restrictions on the other products). "**Domestic use**" means using lake water inside your house. Fish and wildlife are not affected. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

Aquathol-K, Aquathol (Dipotassium Endothall), & Hydrothol 191 (Mono (N, N-Dimethylalkylamine) salt of Endothall):

Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated waters for household uses, irrigation (lawn or gardens), animal watering (farm stock), or similar uses for 14 days. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

Copper Sulfate(Pentahydrate), Cutrine-Plus(Cutrine Alkanolamine Complex), NO RESTRICTIONS.

Nautique(Copper Carbonate) and Komeen (Copper-Ethylenediamine: 24 Hour restriction on swimming in treatment areas only.

Rodeo,Eagre(Glyphosate): Rodeo is used primarily for lily and cattail control. **There is a 1 day no swimming restriction. There is no restriction on watering or fish consumption.**

If you have any questions, please contact Runyan Lake, Inc., or contact us at the number below if they cannot help you.

AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANT CONTROL, INC., P.O. Box 160 Swartz Creek, MI 48473, (810) 621-5404.

Island Improvement Plan

During the Fall General Meeting, the membership requested the RLI Board investigate improvement alternatives and costs associated with a long term plan to preserve and maintain the island for the membership.

Two alternatives are being looked at:

- (1) Dock replacement, fill materials, and additional rock or concrete to protect the island from erosion, and
- (2) Dock replacement, fill materials, and a structural sea wall to protect the island from erosion. An update will be provided during the Spring General Meeting.

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### Fireworks – Volunteers Needed

..... to help transport materials to and from the island the day of the fireworks, and to clean up the island the next morning. We need three crews:

- (1) Setup crew, about 2 hours around noon, the day of the show;
- (2) Take down crew, about 2 hours beginning 30 minutes after the show; and
- (3) Island cleanup crew, about 1 hour the morning after the show.

We need your help! Without it we cannot continue this great show so many of us enjoy!

Please contact Joe Perrera or Mark Meisel to help out.

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RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall during the General Membership Meeting)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski	Trustee	810-629-4569
	Dave Verbeke*	Trustee	810-919-6982
Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 & White Lake Road	Andy Nester*	Trustee	810-714-5957
	Kevin Johnson	Trustee	810-629-4512
Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point	Pat Maynard*	Trustee	810-629-9254
	Mark Meisel	President	810-629-3406
Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and & Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke	Trustee	810-629-2439
	Joe Perrera*	Vice Pres.	810-750-6239
Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path	Ivan Quinn*	Treasurer	810-629-7986
	Jim Sporer	Trustee	810-629-9024
At-Large	Jim Beebe	Trustee	810-750-9411

* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

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### Notary Service Available

RLI Members in need of notary service can contact Dick Lemke at 810-629-9489.

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Enjoy the Summer! Be safe on the water!

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of General Meeting**

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